

LATEST REPORTS AND  
TIMELY COMMENT

## NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

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## A Fortune Is Won, Lost and Spent on Jockeys Each Season

Plenty of Riding Material in Sight  
This Year, from Which Some  
Pigskin Stars May Be  
Developed.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

A LOT OF MONEY is won and lost on jockeys in the course of a racing year, and fabulous sums are paid for their services. These mites of men are an important part of the fascinating thoroughbred sport. Each season sees some new stars developed and the old stars dimmed in comparison.

Probably not since the days of Tod Sloan has the public seen a more consistent rider than Walter Miller. This youngster has rolled on the top wave of success for the past three seasons, much longer than the usual period. Other riders of the past have, as a rule, had but one big year of success, only to drop back among the ordinary.

O'Neil, O'Connor, Lane, Hillebrand, Redfern, Miller, Radtke and others might be cited as instances. They either become top rail too heavy or oldy too fast. Walter Miller has retained his ability and even this year has ridden successfully on the coast tracks. We hear, however, that he is not the rider we saw last year on the local tracks. He is lengthening out, as it were, and accordingly losing his clever style, which seemed to be an aid to the horses he rode.

The season promises to be Joe Notter's year of sporting success. Notter, with the late Keene horse, and this alone should mean success. Notter has been riding all winter at New Orleans. He was far and away the superior of any boy there. Considering the returns paid by Mr. Keene for first call on his services and the usual fees for outside mounts, Notter should earn something like a presidential salary this year.

## Interest in New Boys.

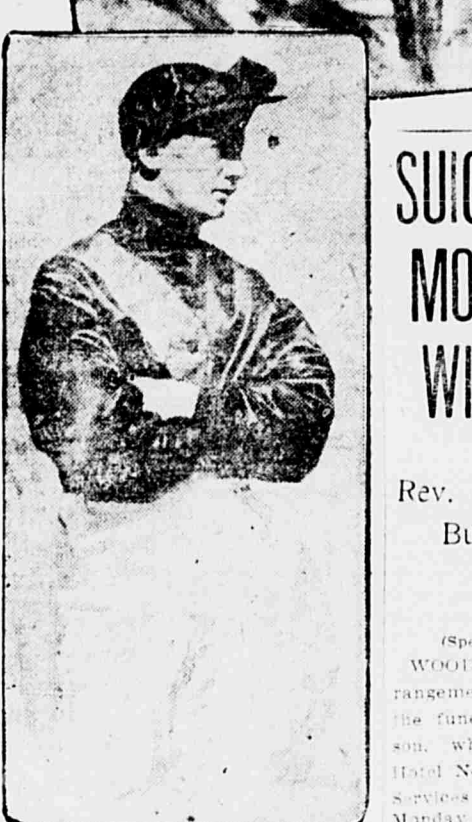
The public just now is interested in the new boys, the development of the season's racing among whom is such promising material as Joe McCarthy and Dalton McCarthy, the Benning's rivals. Dalton McCarthy, who headed the list of riders at the Tampa meeting, and who ended with fair success at Washington and Stillman, who did well on the California tracks, just which of these youngsters will turn out best remains to be seen. Of these good horses make good riders, as the saying goes, and another of them may be favored by the best horses.

It takes a good rider to bring the best horse home first under ordinary conditions, but a boy who can score on a second-rate mount must be credited with some extraordinary cleverness. Such was the case with Joe McCarthy at Benning's. He won many a good race when it was plain that he didn't have the best horse under him. McCarthy, like Miller and Sloan, is a post rider. Nine times out of ten he will get his mount away flying. He is alert at the barrier, and a thinker. He uses his head in a race. His ride on Howard Sloan the last day at Benning's and his victory on Donna at Aqueduct Thursday were both clever exhibitions. McCarthy has a good mentor in Tom

McCahey, the Benning's star, winning on Donna.



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Rev. G. W. Tomson to Be  
Buried From Home of  
Mrs. Kenworthy.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WOODBURY, N. J., April 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Rev. George W. Tomson, who committed suicide in the Hotel Newton here on Thursday night. Services are to be held at nine o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Fannie Kenworthy, widow of the minister, who was married on May 1. The burial will be private.

There will be no Easter services in the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Tomson was pastor, tomorrow. At a meeting of the trustees it was decided not to open the church tomorrow. The sermon prepared by the minister for the Easter service was found on the desk in his room after the discovery of the body.

A thorough search of the dead man's room failed to disclose any papers or letters that might throw new light on the cause of the man's act. It has been learned that Mr. Tomson at the time of his death had a bank account of several thousand dollars with the Woodbury Trust company.

Violent quarrels between Miss Helen Moore and Rev. Mr. Tomson are now declared to have occurred for three days prior to the minister's tragic death. Those followed the engagement, announcement of the pastor to Mrs. Kenworthy. It was Miss Moore who denounced the pastor at a church meeting last Wednesday, declaring that he had promised to marry her. Much emphasis is given these quarrels, and the fact pointed to the S. B. Brown, who was a member of the corner's jury which passed upon the minister's death yesterday, said today that he and his wife, who have lived for some time in the Newton Hotel, had heard quarrels between the clergyman and Miss Moore.

Miss Moore was in Philadelphia at the time of Rev. Mr. Tomson's death and was there yesterday, but today she is reported to have disappeared. Her friends are worried about her, as she showed great emotion yesterday when told that the pastor had killed himself.

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"We have sent the prisoner, Tom Regan, to the District Attorney's office. He can be held as a witness on the old murder if the District Attorney sees fit. The story he, Regan, told of his brother's death in Idaho is false. He has admitted it to be so. He said he was only 'kidding' when he told it."

Joyce's death attracted much attention, as it was claimed little effort was made to apprehend his alleged murderer, because Martin Regan, another brother, is a police lieutenant. Formerly, Regan was accused of trying to protect Regan, has spent much time and money to find the accused and vindicate himself, and the World has been co-operating with him. "Kid" Regan was a member of the Paul Kelly gang, and with half a dozen others went to the cafe to revenge himself on the manager for "stealing" his best girl, Joyce, after the fight was found dying from a stab wound, and two others were hurt. In the Centre Street Court Regan was discharged.

WRONG REGAN  
ARRESTED AS  
JOYCE SLAYER

Prisoner Is Not "Kid," and Admits That the Latter Is Alive.

It was not "Kid" Regan whom Detective Frank Peabody arrested at Port Jervis yesterday. Peter, alias "Kid," who was indicted for the killing of Roy Joyce, in Tobey's Cafe, in Thirty-first street, in April, 1918, is still at large. The prisoner at Police Headquarters is Tom, the "Kid's" brother. He was positively identified by Lieut. Joe Toner this morning in the Detective Bureau.

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20th Century Theatre, Club, Guests at

"SUNDAY NIGHT IN BOHEMIA"

April 20, "THE MERRY GO ROUND."

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